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Energy Research Services, Inc.

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Re: Second Revised Request for Public Hearing and Emergency Commingling Hilcorp Energy Company Bastian Bay Consolidated Commingling Facility (Code No. 91140) Bastian Bay Field Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Scott,

On behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company (Hilcorp), application was made, pursuant to Statewide Order 29-D-1, for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order approving the commingling in the Bastian Bay Consolidated Commingling Facility gas and/or liquid hydrocarbons produced from the following leases and units:

SE P RC SUA
SE N RB SUG
SE O RA SUG
SE L RA SUB
BBA N RA SU
BBA O RC SU
9200 RC SUB
J RB SUA
10400 RA SUA (Per attached unit application, dated June 29, 2006)
LL&E FEE
LL&E B
LL&E C

This application will consolidate all of the leases and units currently approved at the Bastian Bay Commingling Facility No. 1 (91138), and the proposed 10400 RA SUA, LL&E Fee, LL&E B, and LL&E C, at the Bastian Bay Consolidated Commingling Facility (91140). This revision modifies the narrative regarding the meter testing policy and clarifies the flow schematic.

The method of measurement and allocation currently approved at the Bastian Bay Commingling Facility No. 1 is by continuous metering, and that at the Bastian Bay Consolidated Commingling Facility is by well test. Therefore, a hearing is required to consolidate the above mentioned units and leases.

The method of measurement and allocation of production which Hilcorp Energy Company is proposing is explained in the attached description of operations and schematic flow diagram for the Bastian Bay Consolidated Commingling Facility. As indicated, the production will be allocated by monthly well test, using methods other than gauge tanks. The subject facilities are located in the Bastian Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana. The methods of measurement and allocation previously approved at the facility will remain the same.

Attached are copies of the following:

- Schematic flow diagrams
- Description of operations

The applicable authority will be covered pursuant to Title 43, Part XIX.Subpart 6, Statewide Order No. 29-D-1. 1505.2 (Well Test). The allocation meters will be tested and proven monthly for liquid hydrocarbon meters and quarterly for gaseous hydrocarbon meters.

In Hilcorp's opinion, this authorization will promote conservation of the natural resources within the State of Louisiana, will prevent waste, will protect the rights of all parties at interest and will result in substantial economic savings without results that may be in any way inconsistent with conservation policies, statutes or regulations of the State of Louisiana. Further, in the opinion of the applicant, the commingling procedure proposed will provide reasonable, accurate measurement, will not create inequities and will insure that the owner of any interest will have the opportunity to recover his just and equitable share of the reservoir content. Hilcorp requests that this matter be set for hearing at the earliest possible time and date.

A copy of this application and attachments, except the check, is being sent to Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager, Office of Conservation, Lafayette, Louisiana. A copy of the legal notice will be mailed to each Interested Owner, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties having an interest in the various leases and units.

All inquiries concerning this proposal should be directed to Mr. John T. Connolly, Agent for Hilcorp Energy Company, 19345 Point O Wood Court, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809.

Should you have any questions, please call or email me at 753-4723 / ersses@cox.net.

Very muly yours,

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS BASTIAN BAY CONSOLIDATED COMMINGLING FACILITY (CF 91140) BASTIAN BAY FIELD PLAOUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

The Bastian Bay Consolidated Commingling Facility (BBCCF) commingles all production originating in the Bastian Bay Field, as illustrated on the attached list of leases and units and commingling schematic diagram. Production from individual wells is based on monthly well tests and designated meter readings.

Explanation of Flow

Production from Bastian Bay Field wells enters the BBCCF from individual well flowlines. Once in the BBCCF header system, production is then routed to either the three phase high pressure production separator, three phase low pressure production separator, three phase high pressure test separator, or three phase low pressure test separator.

Bulk high pressure production enters a **three phase high pressure production separator** where gas is separated from the liquid. The high pressure gas is commingled with other high pressure gas, scrubbed, dehydrated and metered for sale or used for fuel or gas lift. The water is separated, metered, and commingled with other water and routed to the SWD system for disposal by underground injection. The oil is metered and dumped from the three phase high pressure production separator to the three phase low pressure production separator.

Bulk low pressure production and liquids from the three phase high pressure production separator are routed to the **three phase low pressure production separator** where low pressure gas, oil, and water are separated. The low pressure gas is commingled with other low pressure gas from the heater treater, metered, and routed to gas compression. The compressed gas is combined with other high pressure gas, scrubbed for liquids, dehydrated and metered for sale, or used for fuel or gas lift. The oil is metered and routed to a heater treater, treated to pipeline quality, temporarily stored in fixed roof tanks, and sold by barge transport. The produced water is metered and commingled with other water and routed to the SWD system for disposal by underground injection.

High pressure test production enters a **three phase high pressure test separator** where gas is separated from the liquid. The high pressure gas is metered as it leaves the separator. The high pressure gas is then commingled with other high pressure gas, routed through the high pressure stripper, dehydrated, and metered for sales, gas lift, or fuel. The water is separated, recombined with the oil and delivered to the three phase low pressure test separator.

Low pressure test production from wells or total liquids from the three phase high pressure test separator are routed to a three phase low pressure test separator where low pressure gas, oil, and water are separated. The low pressure gas, water, and oil are metered as they leave the low pressure test separator. The low pressure gas is metered, commingled with other low pressure gas, routed to gas compression. The compressed gas is combined with other high pressure gas, routed through the high pressure stripper, dehydrated and metered for sale, gas lift, or fuel. The oil and water are individually metered, recombined, and delivered to the three phase low pressure production separator. From the three phase low pressure production separator the oil is routed to a heater treater, treated to pipeline quality, temporarily stored in fixed roof storage tanks, and sold by barge transport.

The produced water is metered, commingled with other water and routed to the SWD system for disposal by underground injection.

The liquids generated in the scrubbers are minimal, piped to the fixed roof commingled saltwater storage tanks, and not metered.

All gas lift gas is individually metered at each well head, for wells on gas lift.

The oil and gas sales volumes are allocated to the wells based on well tests.

Explanation of Well Test

A wells production will be determined by monthly well test conducted for a period of not less than twenty-four (24) hours, once per month. First, the individual well stream is diverted into a test header where it flows into a test separator. From there the liquid hydrocarbons are directed to a calibrated turbine meter before going to commingled tankage where it is to be sold.

Gaseous hydrocarbons will be metered at a test separator by means of calibrated orifice meters. Tests will be conducted for a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours once per month. Low pressure gas flows from the test separator to compression. High pressure gas combines with low pressure compressed gas, scrubbed, dehydrated, and sold or used for fuel or gas lift. Gas sales will be apportioned from the sales meter.

Each liquid meter will be calibrated monthly and a meter factor will be derived from the calibration test. All liquid meters will be calibrated on a monthly basis by third party meter calibration services. Each gas meter will be calibrated quarterly by third party services. The sales volume will be allocated to the wells based on the well tests described above.

For gas lift oil wells, input gas is measured and subtracted from output gas to arrive at a net or formation gas production volume for allocation purposes.

Explanation of Allocation

Oil: Total monthly oil sales are based on the volume of oil sold and transported by barge. The oil sales tank is strapped before and after loading to determine the volume sold. Individual oil production will be allocated back to each well based on the following formula:

Individual Oil Test Meter Volume
----- (Total Oil Sales)
Sum of Individual Oil Test Meter Volumes

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Gas: The total monthly gas is measured at the Ladd Sales Meter. Total gas, to be allocated back to each well, is the sum of gas sales, fuel gas, and gas lift gas metered volumes. Gas lift gas is deducted from each well on gas lift by subtracting the gas lift metered volumes at each well on lift. . Individual gas production will be allocated back to each well based on the following formula:

Individual Gas Test Meter Volume
(Total Gas Sales + Fuel – Well Gas Lift)
Sum of Individual Gas Test Meter Volumes

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